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SUBJECT: KUWAIT RECOGNIZES GRUNK

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1. GOK FONMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD ANNOUNCED MARCH 6, AT END OF VISIT OF SARIN CHAALK, "FOREIGN MINISTER" OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF PRINCE SIHANOUK (GRUNK), THAT GOK PLANNED TO RECOGNIZE GRUNK AS LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA. HE ADDED THAT A STATEMENT CONFIRMING KUWAIT'S RECOGNITION WOULD BE ISSUED SOON. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY GOK STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT, BUT ON MARCH 10 STATE MINISTER JDUL AZIZ HUSSAIN ANNOUNCED TO PRESS THAT CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT AND TALKS IN KUWAIT WERE REVIEWED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON MARCH 10 AND "RESULTED IN KUWAIT'S RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK'S GOVERNMENT AS THE RIGHTFUL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE." HE ADDED THAT KUWAIT HAD DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAT GOVERNMENT.

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2. COMMENT: A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT

GOK HAS RECOGNIEED THE SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY
EMBASSY'S REPEATED APPROACHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON BEHALF OF
GOVERNMENT OF KHMER REPUBLIC HAD NO EFFECT ON GOK POLICY.
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